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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## REAGENTS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND MODULATING EXPRESSION OF TUMOR SENESCENCE GENES

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

was filed on <u>June 27, 2003</u> as International Application Number <u>PCT/US2003/020425</u>, now United States Application Serial Number <u>10/520,142</u>.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 (including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application).

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